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Alain Fischer, MD, PhD
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Dear Alain,

Congratulations--I am thrilled to inform you that after careful consideration of many deserving candidates, you have been unanimously chosen as the 2013 recipient of the Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium (PBMTC) Lifetime Achievement Award. The award will be announced during the Pediatrics Day meetings on February 14, 2013 at the Tandem meetings in Salt Lake City, Utah and published in the Tandem meetings program announcements. A formal presentation of the award followed by an opportunity for you to present key achievements in your research and a challenge to the community for future research in pediatric transplantation will occur during the afternoon session. Additional details will be provided closer to the meeting date.

The PBMTC Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes outstanding individuals who have made major contributions to the field of pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. The award highlights the contributions of an entire career and honors individuals whose work exemplifies the PBMTC mission statement: "To support research and education to improve the availability, safety, and efficacy of hematopoietic cell transplantation and other cellular therapeutics for children and adolescents."

The PBMTC will work with you to schedule and provide payment for your business class airfare. The PBMTC will also provide reimbursement for hotel expenses not to exceed the negotiated room rate for 2 nights in Salt Lake City. Additionally, we will provide an honorarium of \$1,000 and \$50 per diem for 2 days for meals, ground transportation, parking and other incidental costs. Please keep all original receipts, as these will be needed to process your reimbursement. Further instructions regarding the reimbursement process will be sent to you once the meeting concludes.

We hope that you will be able to attend and receive this honor. Please confirm your attendance with Laura Hancock at lhancock@pbmtc.org or (626) 241-1619.

Sincerely,

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